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# Aruba Reef Care Project Committee presents first poster, T-shirt and Certificate of Appreciation to Minister of Tourism Otmar Oduber



It is a tradition, that every year the Aruba Reef Care Project presents its first poster, T-shirt, and Certificate of Appreciation to the Minister of Tourism Otmar Oduber. The minister expressed his support and words motivation for the organization.

The Aruba Reef Care Project, known originally as the Aruba Underwater Reef Clean-up, was launched in

1994, an initiative of the Aruba Tourism Authority (ATA), specifically Eco Tourism Project Manager Castro Perez, who wished to raise awareness of the island's precious marine environment and the importance of its protection. He, working together with Byron Boekhoudt, of the Department of Agriculture, Husbandry and Fisheries (LVV), local dive op-

erators and about 400 volunteers, was able to collect a total of two tons of litter from dive and beach sites along the island's leeward coast in the project's first year.

Present at the occasion were Minister Oduber, Castro Perez, and EPI Hospitality and Tourism Unit Project Coordinator and trainee Miss Christine Leo.

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# Binational octopus Paul predicts German win over England



Two-year octopus named Paul climbs into a glass box with a German flag on it in this image taken from TV in Oberhausen in Germany Friday, June 25, 2010. The octopus, born in England, but raised in Germany, has predicted a German win over England in tomorrow's World Cup game. The mollusk chose a mussel out of a glass box marked with the German flag over a mussel in a glass box with the English St. George's Cross.

# Michael Jackson fans turn out in global tribute

NEW YORK CITY – Michael Jackson fans worldwide paid tribute to the King of Pop yesterday, marking the one-year anniversary of his sudden death with candlelight vigils, music and dancing from Asia to the United States.

In New York, fans danced to the legendary "Thriller" singer's famed moves outside Harlem's Apollo Theater, where Jackson's trademark black hat and sequined glove were placed beside his plaque and a letter from his mother was read aloud.

In Jackson's hometown of Gary, Indiana, about 200 people gathered outside the performer's childhood home where he and his brothers -- members of the Jackson 5 singing group -- got their start

in the 1960s on their way to hits such as "ABC"

In Los Angeles, fans lined up outside the Forest Lawn cemetery where Jackson's body was laid to rest last year and swarmed his star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

But the memorials for the singer, whose hits include "Beat It" and "Billie Jean," were not only confined to the United States.

Fans in Hanoi, Vietnam, held a night of performances of Jackson's songs while 50 Japanese admirers -- one for each year of his life -- were picked from 10,000 people to spend a night at Tokyo Tower among the singer's possessions in the Neverland Collection, the only official Michael Jackson exhibition.

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# Court rules no right to gay marriage in Europe

PARIS, France – European law does not require countries to grant same-sex couples the right to marry, even if some states have already done so, the continent's top human rights court has ruled.

The Strasbourg-based European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) rejected an appeal by two Austrian men who said their country's refusal to allow same-sex marriage violated the right to marry and prohibition of discrimination in European rights law.

The ECHR is part of the Council of Europe, which promotes democracy and the rule of law among its 47 member states. Its rulings are binding on Council members since they have signed the European Convention on Human Rights.

"The court observed that, among Council of Europe

member states, there is no consensus regarding same-sex marriage," the ECHR said in a statement. Only 7 of the Council's 47 members have approved same-sex marriage.

"The court underlined that national authorities were best placed to assess and respond to the needs of society in this field, given that marriage had deeprooted social and cultural connotations differing largely from one society to another."

In its ruling, the court said same-sex couples could not be denied marriage on the grounds they could not naturally procreate but could claim a right to a family life like heterosexual couples.

This still "did not impose an obligation on states to grant same-sex couples access to marriage," it said.

# Dutch to use 'decoy Jews' to fight racism AMSTERDAM, The netheridea is feasible but would only Jewish broadcaster that gets an

AMSTERDAM, The netherlands – A hidden-camera video showing Jews being harassed on the street in a Moroccan neighborhood of Amsterdam has led Dutch authorities to consider combating hate crimes with "decoy Jews" undercover police officers wearing yarmulkes.

Enthusiasm for the unusual idea is a sign of the ongoing tension between the Muslim minority and the rest of the Dutch population over issues of immigration and crime.

The idea of using "decoy Jews" to detect and arrest bigots has been embraced by both a prominent Moroccan politician and by Amsterdam's acting mayor, who is Jewish. Law enforcement officials say the

### Brazil flood: Number of people missing drops; Deaths up

BRANQUINHA, Brazil - Brazilian officials say the number of those still missing from flooding dropped to 76 — while those killed ticked up to 51.

Torrential rains that triggered widespread flooding across the northeastern portion of Brazil sent swollen rivers rushing from their banks last weekend. Entire towns were flattened. And more than 1,000 people were initially registered as missing.

But the Civil Defence department says yesterday there are now just 76 people missing. And authorities believe most of those are safe, just unable to contact family members because of downed electricity and no telephone

Authorities also said six more bodies were discovered late Thursday, pushing the death toll up.

With rains subsiding, rescuers are intensifying their efforts

idea is feasible but would only be of limited practical use due to entrapment concerns.

The idea of using police disguised as Jews was first mooted by member of parliament Ahmed Marcouch in a speech earlier this month.

But the idea gathered momentum after the hidden-camera video aired on television last week. It was produced by the Joodse Omroep, a small Jewish broadcaster that gets an allotted amount of airtime each month on Dutch public TV stations.

For the video, two youths and a Rabbi went walking in a primarily Moroccan neighborhood in Amsterdam. The footage showed them quickly being subjected to a range of ill-treatment, from dirty looks to insults — and even, from one man, a Nazi salute.

# Pacific Hurricane Darby now a major storm off Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Mexico – Hurricane Darby strengthened into a major storm in the eastern Pacific off Mexico yesterday but was expected to weaken as it turns toward land this weekend, the U.S. National Hurricane Center said.

Darby grew into a Category 3 hurricane with maximum sustained winds of 115 mph and was 245 miles south-southwest of the Mexican beach town of Acapulco.

The storm was moving west-northwest at 7 mph and should turn toward the northeast over the weekend, the Miami-based hurricane center said.

Pacific hurricanes can damage tourist resorts along Mex-

ico's coast but pose no threat to the country's oil industry, which is primarily located in the Gulf of Mexico.

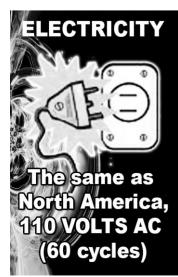
Farther out in the Pacific, Hurricane Celia weakened after reaching Category 5 status, the most powerful storm strength. Celia poses no threat to land as it roars across the Pacific and forecasters said it should dissipate by the middle of next week.

Celia, the first hurricane of the Pacific season, was 825 miles southwest of the tip of Baja California and had maximum sustained winds of 150 mph. Celia was forecast to continue moving west-northwest away from land and gradually weaken over the weekend.

# Storm threatens to disrupt BP oil-siphoning

HOUSTON, Texas – With a storm threatening to disrupt oil-siphoning efforts at BP Plc's blown-out Gulf of Mexico well, the U.S. Coast Guard yestetday said collection efforts would be suspended five days before the forecast onset of gale-force winds.

A tropical disturbance



over the western Caribbean could deal a big setback to efforts by BP to contain oil gushing from the well, estimated by the U.S. government at up to 60,000 barrels (2.5 million gallons/9.5 million liters) per day.

Coast Guard Admiral

Thad Allen, the U.S. government's point man on the oil spill, said it would be necessary five days before gale force winds are forecast to arrive to take down operations involving ships and other equipment siphoning some of the oil spewing from BP's ruptured deep-sea well.

During this period, the oil could flow unchecked from the ruptured well into the sea for up to 14 days, Allen said.

The U.S. National Weather Service defines gale force winds as 39 mph to 54 mph. When referring to gale force winds, Allen mentioned "about 40 knots," which is 46 mph.



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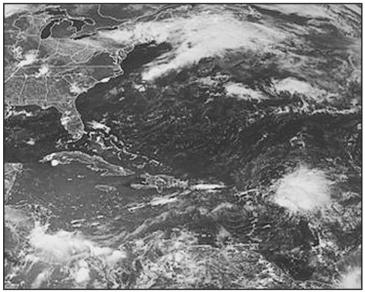


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### Caribbean storm continues to strengthen



MIAMI, Florida -- The National Hurricane Center in Miami says there is now an 80 percent chance that a tropical wave in the Caribbean Sea will develop into a tropical depression in the next couple of days.

The area of disturbed weather was centered yesterday between the northeast coast of Honduras and Grand Cayman and heading toward the Yucatan Peninsula.

Rain showers have become more concentrated, and surface pressure continues to drop. Upper-level winds are gradually becoming more

and more favorable for development.

The Hurricane Center says there's a 70 percent chance of the storm becoming a tropical depression over the next two

Elsewhere, the Hurricane Center is monitoring another tropical wave east of the northern Leeward Islands. Any development will happen slowly, the Hurricane Center said.

Chances are only 10 percent that it will develop into a tropical depression over the next two days.

### 'Dudus' Coke pleads not guilty to drug charges

NEW YORK -- Christopher Dudus Coke, a man tied to alleged crime in Jamaica whose impending extradition to the US is causing civil unrest

Coke entered the plea yesterday in federal court in

the Shower Posse gang was sent to New York on Thursday under tight security after waiving extradition. His case had sparked street violence in Kingston that left more than 70 dead.

U.S. prosecutors say Coke The 42-year-old boss of conspired to distribute co-

caine and marijuana throughout the eastern United States for more than 15 years. They say drug dealers gave him "tribute payments" in the form of electronics, clothing and firearms.

He faces a possible life term if convicted.

## Peruvian investigators hoping to find DNA evidence linking van der Sloot to victim

LIMA, Peru - Peruvian police found skin cells under Stephany Flores Ramirez's fingernails. Investigators are hoping the DNA evidence will yield additional evidence to be used against her alleged killer Joran van der Sloot.

Investigators say the tests currently ongoing may not provide definitive results for several weeks.

Police believe the DNA found under Flores' skin could show that she tried to defend herself in her last moments of

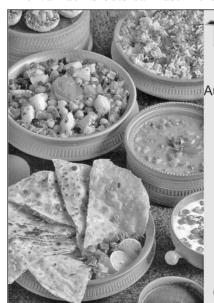
The chief of the Superior Court for Peru's capital says the murder trial of Joran van der Sloot should take about six months. An independent expert says it actually might take 18.

Judge Cesar Vega said that

Peruvian laws allow up to six months for murder trial. But legal expert Mario Amoretti said that in practice, cases like Van der Sloots can last

18 months.

Criminal court attorney Jose Balcazar says the defense is likely to try to draw the trial out.



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### YouTube, now with instant vuvuzela sound

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa – Want to hear what your favorite pop star or politician sounds like accompanied by the memorable most sound of the soccer World Cup in South Africa -- the droning vuvuzela trumpet?

Try YouTube. The popular video-sharing website has added a vuvuzela button -- in the form of a soccer ball -- on its latest

video player, allowing the sound of the vuvuzela to play alongside the video being watched.

The results can be hilarious, try watching a speech by any major global politician drowned out by the relentless blasting of the plastic trumpet, which has caused controversy at the World Cup.

World Cup organizers have said they will not ban the noisy trumpets -- which sound like millions of bees or a herd of charging elephants -- despite criticism from coaches and players.

FIFA President Sepp Blatter said vuvuzelas are as typical of South African football as bongo drums or chants in other countries.

YouTube's vuvuzela move has been criticized by some blogs.

"YouTube always has had a way with pranks," tech blog TechCrunch said in a posting about the new vuvuzela button. "Clicking it will activate an endless, incredibly annoying

sound that sounds vaguely like a swarm of insects.'

One vuvuzela fan is former U.S. President Bill Clinton, who was sitting in the stands with dignitaries at Loftus Versfeld in Pretoria on Wednesday when forward Landon Donovan got a winner in added time to send the U.S. into the last 16.

"There doesn't seem to be a conductor anywhere. Nobody seems to have a music script but I swear they were playing together. They somehow swarmed," Clinton said. "I can't go home without one these. I have to get one of these."

## **Sonrisa Softball League training begins**















Last week the long awaited dream began for the members of Sonrisa which is the foundation for persons with special needs. As softball is one of the most popular sports in Aruba as well as around the world, this group can now also participate in this great team sport.

Training started and it was a great success. All of Sonrisa members are invited to participate no matter their age, gen- (new or used), financial help to have fun, train for physical health, and enjoy competitions just like other softball leagues. With a great effort from parents, Sonrisa teachers, guides and volunteers, the softball league has started.

Anyone wishing to help the organization by means of donating any softball equipment

der or level. The purpose is to purchase uniforms, or assistance in coaching would be very much appreciated. You can call at Sonrisa at 583-

> Special thanks go to Antoine for letting us use the field to practice, and to Giovanni Trim for assisting us with pitching and coaching.

# Biologist Kees Nooren conducts investigation for national park Palynological study shows Aruba was greener and quite wet 400 years ago



Arikok National Park



Mangrove at Spaans Lagoen



**Shrubbery at Franse Pas** 

Aruba was greener and definitely much more humid 400 years ago, before the arrival of the first European. That is the conclusion of Biologist Kees Nooren, who completed a palynological study here on behalf of the Aruba national park, Arikok. Palynology is the study of pollen, grains and spores, as well as other organic microfossils. Nooren conducted his investigation in the park, but particularly at the Spanish Lagoon area where he extracted fossilized spores and pollen from the ground, taking him back thousands of years.

The pollen and spores he collected were later analyzed at the University of Groningen

in the Netherlands and showed that Aruba's vegetation was different as compared to how it is now, and similar to what can be found in Puerto Rico and the Windward Islands. For instance, there were a total of seven different species of ferns growing here, including a fern tree.

The study took two years and was financed by the Prins Bernhard Fund, and illustrates the vegetation history of Aruba. According to the results, Aruba's vegetation was able to flourish without human intervention

until some 6,500 years ago. That is when the study first showed human presence near the Spanish Lagoon and at other sites. That was also when the first fruit plant was introduced to the Aruba. However, the impact of humans was minimal

Some 1,000 years ago, the island was lush, with enough rain to support a growing population. But things changed upon the arrival of Europeans, first the Spaniards, then the Dutch. With lack of minerals, the only valuable resource on the island was wood of the trees. A drastic deforestation took place on Aruba and according to biologist Nooren, this had an impact on the soil

and eventually on the rainfall. The erosion of soil made it difficult for the vegetation to restore quickly. Even though no similar studies were conducted in the region, it can be assumed that similar activities took place in the nearby islands and the northern coast of South America, and thus also impacted the weather pattern.

Regeneration was also hampered by the aloe industry that took root in particularly the 19th century. Most of the fields were cleared for aloe plantations and thus, trees did not have the opportunity to regenerate.

But the news is not all bad. Nooren showed pictures of the area surrounding the Spanish Lagoon of some 100 years ago. The hills were relatively barren without tall growth. Nowadays, comparative photos show that the mangroves in the lagoon itself are more abundant, while the area, including the Frenchmen's Pass has large, overgrown trees. Nooren attributes this to the diminished importance of aloe for the island's economy and thus open fields were able to regenerate. The vegetation consists now of secondary, fast growing plants and trees, particularly the thorny acacia tree, Hubada.

Kees Nooren believes this is a good thing, as these 'scavengers' will help contribute to soil generation which eventually will enable local plants, who are under the threat of extinction, to regenerate. In fact, Nooren points out the existence of young saplings, indicating the success of the survival of some of the endemic trees.

The national park considers the study of high importance in light of its reforestation project. The results of the study make it clear what directions to take, and how the process should take place to ensure success. Arikok national park spokesperson Jimmy Mijer says there are also plans to reintroduce the Aruba parrot in the wild, but before that happens, "we have to make sure the animal will be able to find its food in the wild." And the reforestation project will contribute to that.

The next step is to safeguard Spanish Lagoon. The wetland area is of utmost value for the ecosystem on Aruba and has yet to enjoy legal protection here, even though it resorts under the Ramsar Wetland Treaty. The intention is for the Spanish Lagoon to resort under management of Parke Nacional Arikok.



# Maimed cat walks again with artificial paws

LONDON, England) – A cat that had both its back legs severed by a combine harvester can walk again after being fitted with prosthetic limbs in a world-first operation.

Two-year-old Oscar has been given a pair of artificial limbs by veterinary surgeon Noel Fitzpatrick, using a technique developed by a University College London team.

Oscar was lazing in the sun near his home in Jersey when the accident happened last October.He was referred to Fitzpatrick by the local vet and only a day after the three-hour operation, he was trying to stand.

Despite some infection that had to be overcome, in less



than four months he was able to stand and bear weight equally on all four limbs.

The prosthetics were attached to the bone at the amputation site and then coated with hydroxyapatite which encourages the bone and skin to grow over the metal. Artificial paws were then attached.





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June Havens (Diaz) finds her everyday life tangled with that of a secret agent (Cruise) who has realized he isn't supposed to survive his latest mission. As their campaign to stay alive stretches across the globe, they soon learn that all they can count on is each other.

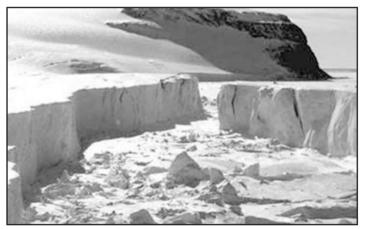


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# Reason Antarctic Glacier is melting faster is found



One of the more daunting future effects of climate change involves the rise in sea levels that is expected to occur as warming causes the ocean's waters to expand and glaciers to melt, pouring more water into the seas.

A key unknown potential contributor to that glacial melt is the thinning ice of West Antarctica, which is covered in a chunk of ice about the size of Greenland enough water is held in that ice to raise sea levels by several meters. Scientists estimate that West Antarctica is currently contributing nearly 10 percent of global sea level rise from an acceleration in glacier ice melt.

Pine Island Glacier in particular has been identified as a major source of West Antarctica glacier melt. With the help of a robotic underwater vehicle, scientists have now figured out what is causing Pine Island Glacier to melt so fast.

#### Seafloor ridge

Pine Island Glacier, like all outlet glaciers, has a portion that sits on land, and a portion that floats on top of the sea - the line between the two portions is called the ground line. It is the land portion of the ice that contributes to sea level rise.

One process by which glaciers run ice out to sea is by calving of icebergs. A large chunk of Pine Island Glacier fell off in 2007.

Scientists sent a vehicle called Autosub to dive deep below the glacier's floating ice shelf to see what might be speeding up its melt. The sub found two things: warm water below the glacier and a 980-foot (300-meter) tall ridge on the ocean floor that no one knew was there.

Pine Island Glacier once sat on top of the ridge, which slowed the flow of the glacial ice into the sea. In recent decades, though, the glacier thinned and disconnected from the ridge, which allowed the ice to flow more rapidly from land to sea.

The separation from the ridge also let in warmer water "from deep down in the water masses that circulate around Antarctica [that] hasn't been in contact with the ocean surface for a long time," said Christian Schoof of the University of British Columbia in Canada, who was not a part of the team that studied

the glacier.

The warm waters can flood over the ridge and into a widening cavity that now extends to an area of about 390 square miles (1,000 square kilometers) under the ice shelf. Those warm waters are causing the bottom of the ice shelf to melt, resulting in continuous thinning and acceleration of the glacier, which could cause more of the ice that is currently on land to melt into the sea and contribute more to sea level rise.

# The 1Phone craze!

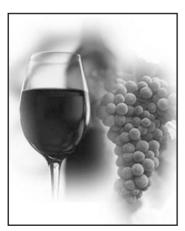


Wearing iPhone placards, two customers wait in line to purchase an iPhone 4 at a mobile phone shop in Tokyo this week. Hundreds of people bravedsweltering humidity and giant queues in an upscale Tokyo district to become the first Apple fans in the world to get their hands on the latest iPhone.



#### **HEALTH & LIVING**

## Red wine compound could point to treatment for eye diseases



A compound found in red wine and grapes inhibits the growth of new blood vessels (angiogenesis) associated with eye diseases, such as age-related macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy, researchers have found.

Resveratrol, which is produced by a variety of plants to fight bacterial and fungal infections, is found in particularly high levels in grape skin and at lower levels in blueberries, peanuts and other plant-based foods.

Previous research has shown that resveratrol can decrease the effects of aging and act as an anti-cancer agent. In this new study, researchers found that resveratrol inhibits harmful blood vessel growth in the eye. They also identified the specific pathway through which the compound achieves this effect and found that specific inhibitors could reverse the angiogenesis-blocking power of resveratrol.

The study appears in the July issue of the American Journal of Pathology.

The findings may improve understanding of angiogenesis in eye disease, cancer and atherosclerosis and lead to new treatments for these conditions, Dr. Rajendra S. Apte, of Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, and colleagues stated in a news release from the journal's publisher.

#### Health tip: If You Have Symptoms of Heat Exhaustion

Heat exhaustion may affect people who spend hours in the sun or very hot weather without drinking enough fluids.

Symptoms of heat exhaustion may include heavy sweating, pale skin, muscle cramps, fatigue and weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea or fainting.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention suggests how to cool down when you have symptoms of heat exhaustion:

- \* Drink plenty cool, non-alcoholic beverages.
- \* Get enough rest.
- \* In cool water, take a sponge bath or shower.
- \* Stay inside in an air conditioned building.
- \* Wear lightweight cloth-

# Using foods to prevent cancer a trend



COLUMBUS, Ohio, June --U.S. scientists, who have tried for years to develop drugs to reduce the risk of cancer with limited success, are turning to plant substances, researchers said.

The synthetic drugs finasteride and dutasteride, which treat enlargement of the prostate gland, have been effective at deterring prostate cancer, while the osteoporosis drug raloxifene and the breast cancer treatment tamoxifen -- synthetic -- have cut the breast cancer rate in half among high-risk women.

However, chemicals from plants and other living organisms are the basis for almost one-third of today's prescription medicines and scientists have identified a variety of promising candidates that may prevent cancer.

John M. Pezzuto of the University of Hawaii in Hilo and his team, using terrestrial plants, have uncovered several molecules with promising cancer prevention activity, most notably resveratrol, the red-wine compound made by a range of plants.

Gary D. Stoner of Ohio State University has been studying cancer prevention potential of berries and beets and he and his team have used a freeze-dried and powdered black raspberry mixture that blocks formation of esophageal and colon cancers in rats.

However, "this food-based approach to cancer prevention has been hurt" by companies that have made health claims for foods "on the basis of very little research," Stoner says in the article published in Chemical & Engineering News.

# Discover the Treasures Across the Bridge

Balashi
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San Nicolas



Entrance to the inner Bay of Spaan Lagoen



One of San Nicolas' main attractions, Charlie's Bar in the mainstreet

Crossing the Balashi Bridge to San Nicolas, you will find the Spaans Lagoen (Spanish Lagoon).

The Spaans Lagoen is the only inner bay in Aruba, resulting from rising sea levels after the last ice age. Spaans Lagoen is connected with the sea, but it is partially separated by a low-lying bridge. Located off the mouth of the lagoon there are several island keys, which together with the Spaans Lagoen area form a large natural ecological system.

Spaans Lagoen is a reefprotected area. The beach is accessed through the mangove trees in Mangel Halto, on the east side of the island. It boasts shallow waters and fine white sand. It's also an excellent spot to have a picnic lunch.

It is one of three Blue Flag beaches developing on the island. There is a gentle sandy entry to the water that is great for children and adults. Beginning scuba divers will love it and the snorkeling is excellent. It is also a wonderful area for kayaking. The Spaans Lagoen area flows into the village of **Pos Chiquito**.

Savaneta is a fishing village in southeastern Aruba. Home to the oldest surviving home in Aruba, it is the oldest town on that island and former capital. It was where the Dutch first settled after they recap-

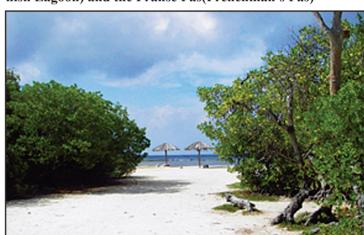
tured it in 1816. It is said that Savaneta name became during the Spanish colonization in 1840. Savaneta means Sabana chikito (small savannah).

Heading east to San Nicolas you will encounter **Cura Cabai** located along the west coast of the island.

Driving further you will find Aruba's second largest city, **San Nicolas**, with the majority of residents originally hailing from the British Caribbean. The development of the city is undeniably linked to the oil refinery, the presence of which often stands in sharp contrast to the modest houses of the area and the picturesque beach spots



The ruins of the gold smelter next to the Spaans Lagoen (Spanish Lagoon) and the Franse Pas(Frenchman's Pas)



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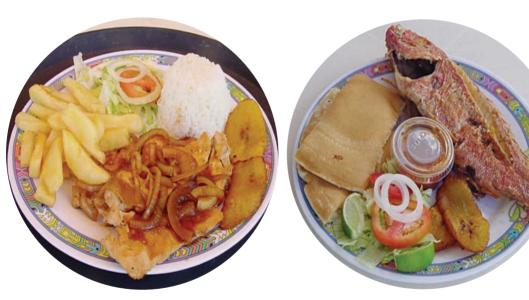
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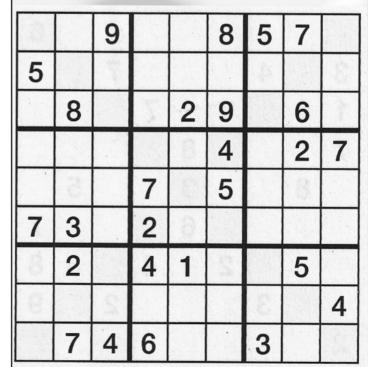
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# Lawmakers seal deal on historic Wall St reform

WASHINGTON – Lawmakers hammered out a historic over-haul of financial regulations as dawn broke over the nation's capital yesterday, handing President Barack Obama a major domestic policy victory on the eve of a global summit devoted to financial reform.

In a marathon session of more than 21 hours, legislators agreed to a rewrite of Wall Street rules that may crimp the industry's profits and subject it to tougher oversight and tighter restrictions.

The bill, the most sweeping financial rules revamp since the 1930s, is headed toward final congressional approval next week although implementation will be bogged down for months in regulatory rule-making.

The legislation would set up a new financial consumer watchdog, create a protocol for dismantling troubled financial firms and mandate higher bank capital standards, all in an effort to avoid a repeat of the 2007-2009 credit crisis that hammered the economy and triggered taxpayer bailouts of floundering firms.

To secure agreement, lawmakers reached deals in the final hours on the most controversial sections, which restrict derivatives dealing by banks and curb their proprietary trading to shield taxpayer-backed deposits from more risky activities.

Banks will be allowed to keep most swaps dealing activity in-house, although the riskiest trading would be pushed out into an affiliate. They will also be permitted small investments in hedge funds and private equity funds.

The concessions could lessen the impact on bank profits.

The KBW bank stock index, which registered its worst performance since October last month, was 1.6 percent higher in late-morning trade, with both Goldman Sachs Group Inc and Morgan Stanley, two of the banks that will be most affected, showing gains.

The reforms must still win final approval from both chambers of Congress before Obama can sign them into law, giving Wall Street one final chance to deploy its army of lobbyists on Capitol Hill. Quick approval is expected and the reform could go to Obama for his signature by July 4.

Democrats had raced to complete their work before Obama left for a weekend meeting of the Group of 20 economic powers, where he can tout the changes as a blueprint for other countries.

"Just as economic turmoil in one place can quickly spread to another, safeguards in each of our nations can help protect all nations," Obama said at the White House shortly before departing.

Despite last-minute deals, the bill has actually gotten tougher in its yearlong journey through the halls of Congress. Democrats rode a wave of public disgust at an industry that awarded itself rich paydays while much of the country struggled through a deep

recession.

"They tried to water it down, but still there's enough regulation in there that it's going to affect banks, it's going to affect their profitability," said Chris Hobart, founder of Hobart Financial Group in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"On the flip side, the simple fact that's it's settled -- or is about to be once it passes through the rest of the processes -- at least we know what we have."

Passage of the bill will give Democrats an important legislative victory, alongside healthcare reform, ahead of congressional elections in November. As part of the package, financial institutions would have to pay \$19 billion to cover the cost of reform.

The House of Representatives could vote as soon as Tuesday, and Senate action would swiftly follow. Under congressional rules, it would be difficult but not impossible to change the bill, and Democratic leaders are confident that they won't have to do so.

### Kellogg recalls breakfast cereals over taste, smell

NEW YORK CITY - Foul smells from some breakfast cereal packs prompted Kellogg Co to voluntarily recall a few of its products in the United States, the company said yesterday.

The world's largest cereal maker said it had noticed "an uncharacteristic off-flavor and smell" from the liner in the packaging of its popular Apple Jacks, Corn Pops, Froot Loops and Honey Smacks products, but chances of serious illness from the smell were low.

However, the recalled products could cause nausea and diarrhea among sensitive customers, the company said.

Only products marked with the letters "KN" following the "better if used before" date notice were affected, the company said.

No other products are a part of this recall, the company said.

"We apologize to our consumers and our customers and are working diligently to ensure that the affected products are rapidly removed from the marketplace," said David Mackay, president and chief executive officer, Kellogg Company.

# BP market losses hit \$100 billion on spill cost fears

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LONDON/VENICE, Louisiana – BP Plc stock hit a 14-year low yesterday and its credit weakened sharply on talk it needs extra cash to fund the clean-up and compensation bill for the worst oil spill in U.S. history.

Total share losses for the embattled oil major since the ecological disaster began on April 20 stand at around \$100 billion, more than halving its pre-spill market value, and analysts at Nomura said it needed to assure the market of its liquidity.

"A heavy inversion of both credit yield and equity volatility suggests the market is concerned about a near-term credit event around BP," they said in a note.

"With debt expensive and asset sales taking time, we consider that equity-linked financing -- perhaps backed by Sovereign Wealth -- could prove the attractive short-term solution," they added.

A spokesman for BP -whose chief executive, Tony Hayward, is currently on a UK investor roadshow -- said it had "considerable firepower" to meet the costs and denied market talk that the company was seeking bankruptcy protection.

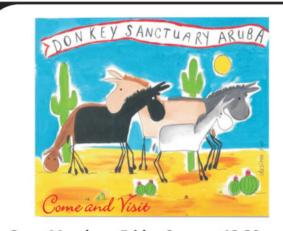
BP's London shares, which earlier hit a low of 296 pence a share, pared losses slightly but were still down 5.2 percent at 308.3 pence, while five-year credit default swaps were 40 basis points wider at

575, according to Markit.

To date, clean-up and compensation costs for the ecological disaster, which has devastated the region, hit President Barack Obama's poll ratings and led to a contested ban on deepwater drilling, were \$2.35 billion, BP said.

As concern grows that bad weather could hamper cleanup operations, it said a relief well had successfully detected the MC252 well and would continue to a target intercept depth of 18,000 feet, when "kill" operations would begin

BP said 37,000 people, 4,500 vessels and 100 aircraft were currently helping the response effort.



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# Great steaks are a family tradition at El Gaucho Restaurant



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Aruba's longest established and most popular Argentinean steakhouse, El Gaucho, is still going strong after 33 successful years. Two-time winner of the prestigious Wine Spectator Award of Excellence, the restaurant proudly displays the numerous accolades it has received from other such notable wine and food societies as Chaîne des Rôtisseurs, as well as coveted awards for excellence such as the Worldwide Marketing Organization of Mexico, Golden Trophy for Quality Award of Excellence from France, Arch of Europe for Quality from Business Initiative Directions of Germany and International Award for Tourism, Hotel and Catering Industry from Spain.

Recognized around the world for its quality of service and cuisine, El Gaucho's heartiest applause comes from its loyal clientele, who recommend the restaurant to friends and family with complete confidence in their satisfaction.

When asking a frequent is-

land visitor where they go for a great steak, you will find most frequently their #1 choice will be The Gaucho Steak; a generous portion of prime tenderloin, charcoal-grilled to perfection. El Gaucho Restaurant also boasts the biggest shishkebab in the Caribbean, as well as a varied menu of fresh local fish and seafood, and everyone's favorite cut of steak and ribs.

2009 has brought some welcome changes; an expanded food and wine menu and the restaurant is now open on Sundays. A variety of lamb and veal dishes now garnish the menu, as well as a hearty 20-oz rib eye to satisfy your appetite.

El Gaucho Restaurant is open for lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday from 11:30 a.m. until 11:00 p.m., and on Sunday from 5:30 p.m.. Visit their online guestbook at www.elgaucho-aruba. com, and peruse the glorious praise their receive from their devoted fans, as well as the updated menu.

# Acqua Condominiums Aruba reports accelerated construction pace





Acqua Condominiums Aruba reports that the first wing of the East Tower has reached the highest point of construction. Developers have just poured the 14th floor concrete beams, and are gearing up for the launch of the second wing construction.

Mid-year, Acqua Condominiums Aruba will be pouring the foundation for the South Tower, and begin work on community amenities such as the lagoon-style pool and tropical garden, the club house, business center, spa, restaurant and grand lobby, followed by the debut of the North Tower and the completion of the entire ambitious project by 2012.

Built on 30.278 m2 of property land this exciting condominium project continues to attract buyers and investors, lured by the upscale elegance of the complex Mansions, Penthouses, Suites, Studios and Residences.

General Manager Jenner Florez and Managing Director





Oscar Helmeyer report that the development company is planning on doubling its workmen capacity within the next few weeks. Construction specialists recently laid off by the oil refinery will find new employment at Acqua Condominiums as plumbers, electricians and carpenters join the force in order to work on building the interiors.

"Work on the site has been in full swing since January 11th, when construction workers returned from their well-deserved Christmas vacation," explains Helmeyer. "And we are at the moment in negotiations with the department of labor to extend the number of work hours to 18 a day, maintaining two full-shifts of laborers, and resulting in accelerated construction pace."

Acqua Condominiums Aruba began construction one year ago, and has been met with great enthusiasm from the get go. A stylish and contemporary sales center on Palm Reach on the construction site includes a number of model apartments with Kohler bathrooms and faucets, European style kitchens with granite tops, brand-name appliances, porcelain tiles, floor to ceiling UV-filtered hurricane proof windows and doors, all tastefully furnished and finished, and available for viewing.

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# World's biggest gold coin fetches over 3 million euros



VIENNA, Austria – A Spanish precious metals trading company bought the world's largest gold coin for 3.27 million euros (\$4.02 million), its exact material worth, from the estate of an insolvent investment firm at a rare auction in Vienna yesteriday.

The 100 kg (220.5 lb) piece, one of only five Canadian \$1,000,000 Maple Leaf coins the Royal Canadian Mint has ever produced, was snapped up immediately in a written bid from ORO direct, a gold trading company based in Madrid.

There were no counter offers in an auction room packed with more journalists than potential buyers. It sold for the catalog sum, the coin's pure gold value based on yesterday's market price. This was four times its face value.

The auction was ordered by the administrator of Austrian investment group AvW Invest, which filed for insolvency in May after its owner and chief executive was arrested on suspicion of fraud, breach of trust and other charges.

AvW had acquired the coin in 2007, joining an exclusive club of owners including Queen Elizabeth, who is also displayed on one side of the coin, two unidentified investors in Dubai and one who is so reclusive even his or her residence is unknown.

AvW had lent its coin, 53 cm (21 inches) in diameter and 3 cm thick, to Vienna's Kunsthistorisches Museum where it had been on display as part of its coin collection.

Its purity is 99.999 percent, the purest type in the market.

The Royal Canadian Mint launched the coin in 2007 to showcase its production facilities and steal the entry in the Guinness Book of Records for the world's biggest gold coin.

That title had previously been held by the Austrian mint, who in 2004 produced 15 100,000-euro coins weighing 1,000 troy ounces (31.1 kg) to celebrate the 15th anniversary of its best-selling Philharmonics coin.

# Soccer robots show German team how to do it

SINGAPORE – It was a typical German soccer display that could be a form guide for the World Cup -- industrious, nonnensense and victorious.

But England, who face Germany in a knockout match in South Africa on Sunday, need not worry yet -- this was a four-a-side tournament, some of the players looked like vacuum cleaners, and half-time was really used for recharging batteries.

Nevertheless, German teams won three of the four competitions in the RoboCup Soccer Humanoid League held in Singapore this week, beating teams from Japan and Australia in the finals.

Over 150 teams took part and just like in South Africa, an Italian team crashed out early, although one of its goals was eye-catching.

"We can say our robots are better than the national team," said Luca Marchetti, a 30-yearold student from a University of Rome team.

"I've never seen back-kick scoring like this in real soccer," he said after one of his robots found the net with a spectacular back-heel against a team from Carnegie Mellon University of the United States.

The tournament was divided into four categories -- for adult-sized robots, teenage-sized, child-sized and an open category.

On the 18 by 12 meter perfectly proportioned soccer field in an air-conditioned hall, the robots mimicked human movements during a 20-minute game -- passing, kicking, shooting for goal and even pushing and fouling other robots

There were referees, but





A competitor adjusts the head of a soccer-playing robot during the Robocup tournament

they were humans. A robot which persistently fouled was sent off for two minutes.

The robots were fully automated and pre-programed to recognize the orange-colored balls, kick, dodge, pass and shoot for goal. In the 10-minute half-time break, teams of programmers frantically charged batteries and uploaded software.

Zhou Changji, Chair of RoboCup 2010 Singapore, said the idea of the league was to collaborate and research improvements in artificial intelligence, enough to eventually have robots play on a real soccer field.

The common aim was "by 2050 to have a team of fully autonomous robots to beat the World Cup champions" he said

The students who built the robots were confident it would happen.

"Robots will beat humans at soccer one day" said Veevee Cai, a 20-year-old student from the University of Pennsylvania.

"Considering advancements in the last 40 years, it's possible."

## Lion burger stirs ire

PHOENIX, Arizona — Offering up lion burgers as a tribute to the World Cup in South Africa is getting a Phoenix valley restaurant into controversy.

The II Vinaio restaurant in downtown Mesa has received a bomb threat and around 250 e-mails from animal rights activists after it announced it would offer lion as a special to honor the soccer tournament

"We thought that since the World Cup was in Africa ...that the lion burger might be interesting for some of our more adventurous customers," owner Cameron Selogie said.

The restaurant is offering the lion burgers at \$21, served with spicy homemade chips and roast corn on the cob.

Selogie said that the lion being offered was raised at a U.S. Department of Agriculture regulated free-range farm in Illinois -- a fact that has soothed some protesters.

"Most of them, when we tell them the facts, that this is farm raised and it doesn't hurt the endangered animals, seem pretty reasonable," he said.



# Marathon man Isner loses quickly; Federer wins



WIMBLEDON, England – One day after winning the longest tennis match in history, John Isner lost the shortest men's match at Wimbledon so far this year.

It was back to normal, meanwhile, for defending champion Roger Federer, who showed he was back at the top of his game by sweeping Arnaud Clement in straight sets to reach the fourth round in his bid for a seventh Wimbledon crown.

Marathon man Isner looked weary from the outset Friday, required treatment for a neck injury and was beaten by unseeded Thiemo de Bakker of the Netherlands 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

The second-round match was over in just 1 hour, 14 minutes, and the five games won by Isner is the fewest by a male player this week.

It was a complete turnaround from Isner's epic three-day victory over Nicolas Mahut, which lasted 11 hours, 5 minutes and went to 70-68 in the fifth set.

What's more, Isner served no aces Friday after hitting a record 112 against Mahut.

"I've never been this exhausted before," Isner said.
"Mentally and physically, I was obviously a bit drained. I just didn't have much in the way of my legs. I was just low on fuel out there. Didn't really have a chance."

Starting shortly after noon in warm sunshine, Isner received a standing ovation when he walked onto court. He immediately lost his serve — something that didn't happen once in his never-ending fifth set against Mahut.

Federer looked perfectly fresh as he demolished Clement 6-2, 6-4, 6-2, playing like the old grass-court master himself after being stretched to five sets in his first-round match and four in the second.

Federer saved the only break point against him, hit 29 winners, made only 12 unforced errors and left Centre Court to a rousing standing ovation.

"I get standing ovations 99 percent of the time — doesn't matter if the performance was great or not so great," he said. "I think they're happy to see me, and they love tennis. ... But of course, when I end up winning, and they give me a reception like this, it feels good at the heart."

Federer will next play 16th-seeed Jurgen Melzer, who beat Feliciano Lopez in four sets. Federer and the Austrian played doubles together as juniors but have never faced each other in singles on the tour.

The man Federer has beaten in three Wimbledon finals, Andy Roddick, served 28 aces in a 7-5, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-3 win over Philipp Kohlschreiber to make the round of 16.

The fifth-seeded American broke four times and saved all seven break points against him.

Roddick next plays Yen-

Hsun Lu, who became the first Taiwanese man to make the fourth round of a Grand Slam. He was leading Florian Mayer 6-4, 6-4, 2-1 when the German retired with an injury.

In women's play five-time.

In women's play, five-time champion Venus Williams moved into the fourth round by beating Russia's Alisa Kleybanova 6-4, 6-2. Williams was down 3-1 in the first set before taking control with her power game as both players went for big shots from the baseline.

Williams took a tumble in the last game as she slipped on the grass, but appeared unscathed. The No. 2-seeded Williams next faces Australian Jarmila Groth, and could eventually meet topranked sister Serena in the final.

Justine Henin and Kim Clijsters — two Belgians making Wimbledon comebacks — won in straight sets to set up a fourth-round showdown Monday.

Clijsters, seeded eighth, beat No. 27 Maria Kirilenko 6-3, 6-3. Henin, seeded 17th, defeated No. 12 Nadia Petrova 6-1, 6-4.

Clijsters and Henin will play each other for the 25th time, but the first time in a Grand Slam since 2006. Their rivalry stands at 12-12 and has become friendlier over the years.

Both Belgians have mounted career comebacks from retirement. Clijsters last played at Wimbledon in 2006, Henin in 2007. Henin has seven Grand Slam titles and Clijsters two, but neither has won the Wimbledon crown.

Clijsters won their last previous meetings this year in Brisbane and Key Biscayne.

No. 4 Jelena Jankovic beat No. 28 Alona Bondarenko 6-0, 6-3. No. 11 Marion Bartoli, the 2007 runner-up, defeated Greta Arn 6-3, 6-4.

No. 3 Novak Djokovic reached the round of 16 by beating No. 28 Albert Montanes 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

That sets up an intriguing fourth-round battle against 2002 champion Lleyton Hewitt. The 15th-seeded seeded Australian, enjoying a resurgence after returning from hip surgery, advanced with a 6-3, 7-6 (9), 6-4 win over Frenchman Gael Monfils.

In a minor upset, 13th-seeded Mikhail Youzhny of Russia was ousted by Paul-Henri Mathieu, 6-4, 2-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.



## Cops: Santana said sex with accuser was consensual



FORT MYERS, Fla. —Mets pitcher Johan Santana told Florida police he had consensual sex with a woman who has accused him of raping her last year.

A case report from the Lee County Sheriff's Office dated Jan. 12 said Santana told investigators that the woman "never told me to stop or 'No' during our sexual encounter."

Santana was with the woman on a golf course in a gated Lee County community on the night of Oct. 27.

The woman told detectives Santana forced himself sexually on her, though she repeatedly told him she didn't want to have sex. Afterward, she said she watched him play tennis.

The state attorney's office declined to prosecute the case, citing lack of evidence and inconsistent statements.

Santana said Wednesday that "the case is closed." The Mets say the situation is a personal matter

### Marlins, Valentine talking again

MIAMI —Bobby Valentine and the Florida Marlins are moving closer to a deal.

Looking to return to the major leagues as a manager for the first time since leaving the New York Mets in 2002, Valentine was speaking again to the Marlins on Friday. The talks were confirmed by a person involved in the negotiations.

On Wednesday, hours after firing Fredi Gonzalez as manager, Marlins president David Samson said the team was targeting Valentine as one of several candidates.

Former Marlins' thirdbase coach Bo Porter is among them, and he was interviewed by phone Friday. Another candidate is interim manager Edwin Rodriguez, who makes his home debut Friday when the Marlins host the San Diego Padres.

Rodriguez is the first Puerto Rican to manage in the major.





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## Team USA goes from no shot to long shot

JOHANNESBURG — A year ago, United States striker Charlie Davies declared that "with the players we have, if things go well, we can win the World Cup."

The comment was met with snickers across the world, seen as typical American bravado. After all, in the history of the World Cup, the United States has won just a single game in the knockout phase.

While the likelihood of the Americans actually winning the World Cup remains remote and would rank as perhaps the greatest upset in the sport's history, there is no denying that things have gone "well."

The bracket that sits before Team USA is about as favorable as possible. It's a dream scenario: The Americans are grouped in the weaker side of the event and would avoid any true world powers until at least the semifinals.

The knockout round begins Saturday when the United States meets Ghana, a match in which the Americans are favored. That alone is a surprise.

It is one reason the English betting site betfair.com has dropped the Americans' chances at winning the Cup from 125-1 to 46-1. That remains a long shot. It's just not as long as before.

Put it this way. One of these four teams will reach the semifinals: United States, Ghana, Uruguay or South Korea. Heading into the World Cup, very few would have been predicted any of those teams to go so far.

The Americans sport the highest FIFA ranking among that group, although Uruguav is considered the moderate favorite now to reach the semis (19-1 odds now to win the Cup).

For Team USA, this is a far, far easier bracket than the one featuring Germany, England, Argentina and Mexico.

The Americans lost 2-1 to Ghana in the group stages of the 2006 World Cup, a controversial penalty deciding the outcome, but Bradley said his players were more focused on making progress to the quarter-finals than looking back.

He said: "I think there are six (players) on both sides from that match so there is some element of that, but now, four years later, things have changed.

"And, speaking for ourselves, we are looking ahead to 90 minutes or more, and to doing it—and moving along.

"We want to go far in this tournament and that is what our focus is on."

### **ROUND OF**



#### **SAT, JUNE 26, 10 A.M.**

1 A - URUGUAY **KOREA REPUBLIC** - 2 B

#### **SAT, JUNE 26, 2:30**

1 C - USA GHANA - 2 D

#### SUN, JUNE 27, 2:30 P.M.

1 B - ARGENTINA MEXICO - 2 A

#### **SUN, JUNE 27, 10 A.M.**

1 D - GERMANY ENGLAND - 2 C

#### MON, JUNE 28, 10 A.M.

1 E - HOLLAND **SLOVENIA** - 2 F

#### MON, JUNE 28, 2:30

1 G - BRAZIL CHILE - 2 B

#### TUE, JUNE 29, 10 A.M.

1 F - PARAGUAY JAPAN - 2 E

#### TUE, JUNE 29, 2:30 P.M.

1 H - **SPAIN** PORTUGAL - 2 G

## VC Standings

	W	L	Pts	GF	GA	D
Group A						
Uruguay	2	0	7	4	0	1
Mexico	1	1	4	3	2	1
South Africa	1	1	1	3	5	1
France	0	2	1	1	4	1
Group B						
Argentina	3	0	9	7	1	0
Korea Rep.	1	1	3	5	6	1
Greece	1	2	3	2	5	0
Nigeria	0	2	1	3	5	1
Group C						
<b>Group C</b> USA	1	0	5	4	3	2
England	1	0	5	2	1	2
Slovenia	1	1	4	3	3	1
Algeria	0	2	1	0	2	1
Group D						
Germany	2	1	6	5	1	0
Ghana Australia	1	1 1	4 4	2	2	1
Serbia	1	2	3	2 3 2	2 6 3	0
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	W	L	Pts	GF	GA	D
Group E						
Netherlands	3	0	9	5	1	0
Japan	2	1	6	4	2	0
Denmark	1	2	3	3	6	0
Cameroon	0	3	0	2	5	0
Group F						
Paraguay	1	0	5	3	1	2
Slovakia	1	1	4	4	5	1
N.Zealand	0	0	3	2	2	3
Italy	0	1	2	4	5	3 2
Group G						
Brazil .	2	0	7	5	2	1
Portugal	1	0	5	7	0	2
Ivory Coast	1	1	4	4	3	1
Korea DRP	0	3	0	1	12	0
Group H						
Spain	2	1	3	4	2	0
Chile	2	1	6	3	2	0
Switzerland	1	1	3	1	1	1
Honduras	0	2	0	0	3	1

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Portugal 0, Brazil 0; Ivory Coast 3, Korea DPR 0, Spain 2, Chile 1, Switzerland0, Honduras 0

## Picture complete as Iberians advance



David Villa of Spain celebrates scoring the opening goal with team mates Xabi Alonso and Xavi Hernandez during the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Group H match between Chile and Spain.

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JOHANNESBURG (AP)— Spain, Chile and Portugal joined Brazil in the last 16 of the World Cup on Friday, but the glittering football promised by the world's leading teams was missing as nerves took their toll on flair.

David Villa and Andres Iniesta scored a goal each to help Spain beat 10-man Chile 2-1 and send both teams through from Group H. Spain now meet Iberian neighbors Portugal on Tuesday in Cape Town.

Villa scored a spectacular goal from 45 meters (yards) in the 24th minute at Loftus Versfeld, Pretoria. He ran on to a loose ball and curled a left-footed shot into an open goal after Chile goalkeeper Claudio Bravo had rushed out of the area to clear the

Marco Estrada was sent off after being booked for a second time during the buildup to the second goal. Drafted into the side to replace the suspended Carlos Carmona as holding midfielder, Estrada was first booked in the 21st and shown a red card for tripping Fernando Torres. Replays raised doubts as to whether there

there was, it looked acci-

Referee Marco Rodriguez of Mexico had already shown a controversial red card to Australia's Tim Cahill in an earlier match Estrada's was his second.

In the other Group H game, Honduras held Switzerland to a 0-0 draw—a result that knocked both teams out.

On a day when Latin American teams confirmed their dominance of the World Cup, with six teams represented in the last 16, Brazil and Portugal played out an ill-tempered 0-0 draw in which seven players were booked in the first half. Both teams calmed down and settled for the draw that Portugal needed to join Brazil, which had already qualified. Brazil now play Chile in Johannesburg on Monday.

Brazil was not taking any

was any contact, and if responsibility for the 0-0 draw, saying Portugal's defensive setup prevented the much-anticipated match from being a spectacle.

"It's really boring when we have to play against an opponent with 11 players at the back, only trying to draw," Brazil striker Luis Fabiano said.

In the other Group G game, Ivory Coast beat North Korea 3-0 but both teams were eliminated. Ivory Coast scored through Yaya Toure, Koffi Romaric N'Dri and Salomon Kalou.

North Korea finished a distant last in Group G, clearly outclassed by their opponents, scoring just once and conceding 12 goals. Hopes of a repeat of its famous performance in 1966, when it beat Italy, faded quickly.

The round of 16 gets underway on Saturday in Port Elizabeth with Uruguay playing South Korea, which has reached the second stage for just the second time. Ghana faces the United States in Rustenburg.



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